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FROM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EWWT EG

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA PORT CONGESTION

REF: CAIRO 6913

1. INSPECTION OF ALEXANDRIA PORT BY CONGEN ON JULY 16 SHOWED SLIGHT INCREASE IN SHIPS AT ANCHOR WITHIN BREAKWATER, BUT FORMER LONG WAITING LINE OFFSHORE AND INCREDIBLY JAMMED INNER HARBOR ARE ONLY UNPLEASANT MEMORIES AT PRESENT.

2. INSPECTION OF DOCKS JULY 18 (MOSLEM SABBATH) REVEALED COMMENDABLE AMOUNT OF UNLOADING ACTIVITIES FOR USUAL "DAY-OFF". FIVE LARGE GRAIN TANKERS WERE UNLOADING AT GOOD PACE, ONE USING ADJACENT LUMBER DOCK) AND ARMY IS STILL WORKING AT HAULING THIS COMMODITY. LUMBER AND FERTILIZER DOCKS ALSO VERY BUSY.

3. CRASH EFFORTS TO STEP UP PACE OF UNLOADING AND REMOVAL OF GOODS FROM DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES HAVE SLACKED OFF A LITTLE, BUT NO REPEAT NO NEW BACKLOG YET APPARENT. REAL CRUNCH WILL COME, IF ALL GOES WELL OTHERWISE, WHEN EQUINOCTAL STORMS AND WINTER RAINS RETURN. THEN WILL BE REAL TEST AS TO WHETHER

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PORT CAN KEEP UP PRESENT COMMENDABLE PACE. SIGNED CHASE.

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